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Also car of Plows, Discs and Har-  
rows. Also Harrow Carts.

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## Things We Have Been Told

Fred Rowatt arrived from Minot,  
N.D. on Saturday to make arrange-  
ments for the big crop.

Mr and Mrs H. Garow are back  
from Nanton. Mr Garow is going  
to rent land, he says that the people  
west may have the high priced  
land, but this district is good  
enough for him.

Mr and Mrs Percy Daniels spent  
the week end at their farm.

Mr and Mrs Ted Osterloh spent  
the week end with Mr and Mrs W.  
Hutchison.

G. Goss visited in the Innisfail  
district during the holidays.

R. Nimmons was down from Cal-  
gary over Sunday at the F. Brown  
home.

Messrs Drummond, McEwen and  
Brown, were in Medicine Hat last  
Friday on Masonic Lodge business.

Mr and Mrs Thornton and family  
spent Easter at the home of Mr  
and Mrs E. K. Gish at Kiaminivie.  
A great deal of enjoyment was had  
on the last that has appeared this  
spring and a home built boat.

H. B. Brigham was in Medicine  
Hat over the holidays.

Miss Evans spent the holidays at  
home in Medicine Hat.

Frank Shields was confined to  
home with a cold the first of the  
week.

Dr McEwen accompanied by Mrs  
Mrs McEwen left on Sunday by car  
to take his father and mother to  
Brutus. Owing to the storm it was  
Tuesday before they got back.

T. H. Topping was in Calgary on  
business last week.

Carl Rasmussen was in Calgary  
last week.

The Misses Levis and a Mary  
Litch were visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Johnstone, teacher of Chub  
school is spending this week at her  
home in Calgary.

Mrs Gray and Miss Seymour  
spent Easter at Calgary. While  
there they attended the wedding  
of Miss Seymour's sister.

Enos Litch has returned from  
the Agricultural College at Clare-  
holm.

Mrs Rosenberg returned Friday  
from spending the winter at Bur-  
lington, Iowa, accompanied by Mr  
and Mrs Smith. Mrs Smith is sister  
to Mrs Rosenberg. Mr Smith  
has bought Gus Rosenberg's farm  
and will put it in crop this spring.

At the Anglican service Sunday  
a memorial service will be held for  
Clair Woolven, killed in action,  
April 16th, 1917.

Mr and Mrs Ed Sobie have re-  
turned from Calgary and taken up  
residence on the farm.

Shoe and  
Harness  
Repairs

See Pete Nelson

In old Massey Harris Build'g

## Successful Concert

The entertainment held in the  
Chub school the evening of March  
28th in aid of the Red Cross proved  
a decided success. Quite a number  
were present and the receipts for  
the evening were \$14.15. Rev. G.  
Steele occupied the chair, and also  
gave quite clear explanation of our  
flag and how it became a union,  
which was very interesting. The  
children rendered quite a long pro-  
gram and each one did their part  
well. Messrs Roy Dahl and Harold  
Litch were quite at home behind  
the curtains, while Miss Ruth  
Ames did her part at the organ.  
After the songs, recitations and  
dialogues a grand luncheon was  
served; sandwiches, cake, coffee  
and ice cream galore. As it is the  
first entertainment that has been  
arranged by the Neff and Chub  
school districts, Miss Johnston, the  
teacher, deserves great credit. And  
while we are giving praise to all  
who did their part, we do not for-  
get our ladies, they sure know how  
to provide the good things.

## A Night Off

An evening of humorous and  
complicated situations is promised  
on Friday evening, in the play to be  
given by local talent in McFar-  
land's Hall. A wife, anxious to  
know what her husband's past life  
has been, gets a "thriller," to  
which an English lord, in search  
of a lost son, does not help any.  
The old college professor also has a  
secret, which is a Roman Tragedy  
written by himself and staged by a  
travelling stock company. There  
is, of course, a pretty love scene,  
in which the lord finds his lost son  
and at the same time all mysteries  
are solved and everybody lives  
happy ever after.

## Questions for Exempted Men

Case of each will be reviewed in  
order to insure even adminis-  
tration of Service Act.

One of the most significant of the  
many evidences of that comradeship  
in arms, now existing between the  
great democracy to the south  
and ourselves, is the freedom with  
which each is borrowing from the  
notebook of the other. The United  
States, as the later entrant into the  
struggle for the maintenance of the  
free institutions of the earth, neces-  
sarily began as a debtor, in the  
matter of experience, to the neigh-  
bor which had been in the fight  
from the beginning. But in a cer-  
tain sense it may be said that the  
American Republic has already  
liquidated this indebtedness. Cer-  
tainly when the final balance is  
struck, it will be found that the  
United States will have paid back  
with interest, all the military short-  
cuts acquired in the early days of  
the Alliance. One of the many  
ideas for which we are already in-  
debted to the United States is the  
questionnaire, designed to make for  
a uniform application of the Mil-  
itary Service Act. These question-  
naires, following the practice em-  
ployed by the United States, will  
be mailed to all exempted men,  
who must return them properly  
filled in, without delay or forfeit  
their certificates of exemption.  
Any change in address should be  
at once communicated to the Dis-  
trict Registrar, as failure to receive  
questionnaires will be regarded as  
of the same effect as failure to return  
it properly filled in. The general  
public are invited to assist the gov-  
ernment, to the fullest possible  
extent, in the even administration  
of the act.

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## OUR TEN DAY SALE

Ended on March 30th. To say that it was success is put-  
ting it mildly. So many people took advantage of this sale  
that we are satisfied that we accomplished what we started  
out to do. We believe that we have demonstrated that  
we have the goods and that our prices are right.

## REMEMBER

we keep all lines we carry,  
strictly up-to-date, and can  
always supply your wants

Our new Automobile tires are  
now on display, a fine assort-  
ment of the different makes to  
choose from.

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Spring Millinery

Will be on display at  
F. J. BROWN'S STORE  
On Friday April 12th

We will be in your town with a  
complete stock of High Class  
Millinery, in Ladies Trimmed  
and Tailored Hats, also Misses  
and children's.

Leghorn Panamas and lacquered effects—the latest styles  
that are showing today. We hope all the ladies of Alderson  
and surrounding country will remember this date and call.  
We trust that we will be able to meet your demands as our  
prices are in keeping with the times.

IDA J. BAKER

MEDICINE HAT

## Leave Your Clock and Watch Repairs

With Dr. McEwen, Alderson  
Suffield Trading Co.  
Powers Bros, Suffield

W. W. Stokes, Suffield R.R. No. 1

## Police Court

A poolroom inspector dropped  
off the train last Saturday,  
with the result that the proprietor of the  
local poolroom appeared before  
Justice of Peace Hall, on a charge  
of allowing a minor on the premises  
and a charge of allowing swearing  
on the premises, and released on  
payment of a fine of \$10.00 and  
costs on the former and \$5.00 and  
costs on the latter charge; the costs  
in each instance being \$2.75.

In this same connection six men  
are to appear in court today on a  
charge of using obscene language.

The Free Methodist of Southern  
Alberta held a district quarterly  
services in Alderson, beginning on  
Thursday April 4th, and contin-  
uing over Sunday. Services as fol-  
lows: Preaching Thursday at 7:30  
p.m.; Friday 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m.  
quarterly conference, preaching at  
2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday  
lovefeast at 10 a.m. followed by  
preaching and administration of  
the Lord's Supper, preaching 7:30.  
Several visiting ministers are ex-  
pected to be present. Rev. R. H.  
Shoop, of Edmonton, will have  
charge.

## Tide Lake

J. W. Wise has returned home  
after spending the winter at his old  
home in Indiana.

Wm. Cullow has sold his farm-  
ing interests, consisting of three  
quarters of a section, at a price, we  
understand, of \$15,000.00.

Mr and Mrs J. Berry have re-  
turned to their farm after spending  
the winter at Calgary, Vancouver,  
Pisco and all points west.

Miss Gloria Olson visited at Mrs  
Hunter house on Wednesday.

Annel Matthy is busy these days  
dressing his home and installing new  
furniture. Wonder why!

R. J. Mills made a business trip  
to Alderson on Wednesday.

The glorious Easter snow storm  
was enjoyed by all, especially a few  
members of the Tide Lake Auto  
Club, who strayed away too far.

P. Pederson and family spent  
Easter Sunday at the Korman  
home. If you've got a grouch,  
don't use nasty words and blame  
it on the Ford. Henry isn't to  
blame.



















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## Red Cross Notes

Conducted by Mrs. E. C. Hargy.

Owing to the play for Red Cross fund, there will be no whist drive on Friday.

Friday April 12th will be the last of the series. Don't fail to come.

The drive last Friday netted the sum of \$12.00. Mr and Mrs Reinders donated three prizes which were won by Mrs F. J. Brown, Mr A. J. Drummond and Mr W. Irvine. Special mention must be made of the committee worked on the Victory Loan, for turning in their commissions to the funds. The gentlemen are: Messrs Drummond, Starr, Hall, McEwen, Stuart and Dalzell. The amount is \$85.50.

The society wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations and subscriptions:

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs A. J. Drummond \$25.00

## DONATIONS

The Lake \$50.00

"Hard Times" Party \$5.50

Rev. G. A. Steele 2.00

W. J. Hall 2.00

J. Riesenbecker 6.00

Victory Bond Committee 68.85

N. E. Stuart 5.00

A Friend 1.75

Mrs John McEwen 1.00

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs W. M. Cotter 2.00

Mrs J. H. Gasson 2.00

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

W. M. Cotter 1.00

E. Wolfenden 1.00

J. O. Van Leeuwen, Tripoli 1.00

A. Van Leeuwen 1.00

G. B. Van Leeuwen 1.00

John Van Leeuwen 1.00

## MISCELLANEOUS ADS

FOR SALE—Team of four year old mares, also four colts. Apply C. O. Olson, 24-10-10. -14p

FOR SALE—Horses and mules, one red, short horn bull, rising two years; one Hereford bull, rising three years; two Toulouse ganders, rising one year; three incubators; one half section of land, near town. Highest prices paid for cattle. J. H. Gasson, Live Stock Auctioneer. -13

FOR SALE—Three mares, one hog. Hans Kolding, 32-17-9. -13

FOR SALE—Eight year old work mare, heavy in foal, cheap for cash. Also black Spanish chickens \$1.50 each. A. A. John, 16-16-10. -13

WANTED—Good driving outfit, single roadster or team of ponies. Will pay cash. Rev. G. A. Steele, Alderson. -12t

LOST—One bay gelding, white face & white legs, weight about 1500, age 5 years. Brand dunbrell on jaw. Reward \$10. Anson Larson, Salfeld, S.W., 23-46-9. -14p

WILL the man who borrowed J. Haverkamp's lock and gate please return same to his barn at once.

FOR SALE—200 bus. clean flax, would make seed, at \$4.00 per bus. Canada Irrigation Land Co, Salfeld. -9-13

TURKEYS For sale, 3 hens, 1 tom. Apply T. H. Harris, 2-16-10. 12-p

## TENDERS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District, New Holland, No. 3280, at the office of the secretary-treasurer, up to noon of April 22nd 1918, for the erection of a Frame School Building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary-treasurer, S. 24-17-9 west 4th, Mer. or at A. J. Drummond's Hardware Store, Alderson.

The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

G. H. JANSEN  
Secretary-treasurer  
Alderson, Alberta,  
March 30th, 1918.

## Church Notices

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
Mass will be said at Mr. Moe's on Friday April 12th at 9 a.m.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday April 14th  
Holy Communion 1 p.m.  
Evening song and sermon 8:30 p.m.  
Rev. H. C. B. Gibbons, Vicar

## UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

## FREEMETHODIST

Preaching 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor  
B. R. or F. E. Haigh

## LUTHERAN

Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday, April 14th at 1 p.m.

## Dentistry

Dr. J. Cleary Wray will be in Alderson on Monday and Tuesday, April 29, and 30.

## Alderson Amateurs

Appear in the Four Act Comedy

## A NIGHT OFF

Friday, April, 5th,

In McDIARMID'S HALL

Curtain Goes Up 8:30 p.m.

Proceeds for Red Cross Fund

Popular Prices

Come and have a good laugh

DANCE TO FOLLOW

## Last One of the Season WHAT?

The Red Cross Whist Drives

## WHEN?

Next Friday in Johnson's Hall. Don't fail to come. A dance will follow the distribution of the prizes and a good time is promised.



## Military Service Act

# Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

## Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

## Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such changes should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

## Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the race at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,  
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta. 402M

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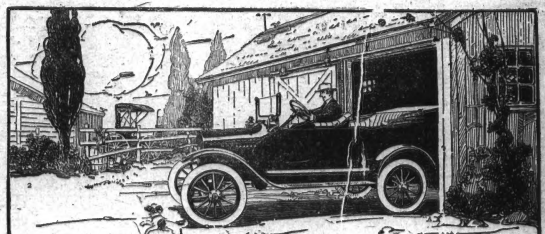
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